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##### **FL 523 [EL12] Records of Barningham Parish**

FL 523/7 Overseers of the Poor, 1708-1851

Select:

24 Notice of a meeting of owners of property in the parish to consent to the raising or borrowing of money for emigration purposes, 28 March 1851.

FL523/8 Highway Surveyor

Select: List of six persons in the parish desirous of emigrating to Port Phillip and resolution of a meeting to raise £65 to defray their expenses. 3 April 1851.

##### **FL 606 [EL 110] Records of Mildenhall Parish**

FL606/7 Overseers of the Poor, 1599-1927

Select:

73 John Payne (Cambridge Gaol) to Churchwardens and Overseers of Mildenhall, 17 Dec. 1828: seeks help to provide necessaries for Sarah Pitchers and her child who are to be transported to New South Wales for seven years.

##### **317/1 Commonplace book of Sir Thomas Cullum of Hardwick House, 1783**

Select:

Capt. Robert Gambier. Account of the rescue by HMS *Blonde* in 1826 of six persons from a wrecked whaler in the South Seas, 3 Sept. 1836. (3pp) Captain Gambier was a lieutenant on HMS *Blonde*.

Manor of Rattlesden. Admission of Oliver Mayes, electrical engineer of Christchurch, New Zealand, to cottage and tenement in Lower Street, Rattlesden, 23 Sept. 1921.

##### **526 Henry Bonner with C.D. Leech and Sons**

Select:

13 (b) Bank of Australasia (Sydney). Order to credit of Emma A. Hotson of £29.15.0, 5 July 1888.

**Acc 613          Papers of Barnardiston Family of The Ryes**

Collett Family

Select:

- 841                  Pangaran Munco Rager, King of Single Demeon, Sumatra, to J. C. [Collett], Governor of Fort St George. In a Sumatran script, with a seal. Joseph Collett was Governor of Bencoolen from 1712 to 1717 and President of Madras from 1717 to 1720.

**828                  Records of Maude and Tunnicliffe, solicitors, of London**

Ellen Abraham (1826-1880) was the daughter of Richard Bethel, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Westbury (1800-1873). Her husband, Thomas Abraham (1812-1886), was the brother of Charles John Abraham (1814-1904), the first Bishop of Wellington, New Zealand.

Select:

- 2                      Bequest by Ellen Abraham, wife of Rev. Thomas Edward Abraham, to her sons Thomas Palmer Abraham, Charles Arthur Abraham and Richard Slingsby Abraham, 11 March 1875.
- 3                      Receipts from Charles Abraham (Bury St Edmunds), R.S. Abraham (Palmerston North, New Zealand) and Louisa Abraham (Bury St Edmunds) for advances made by trustees of legacy bequeathed by Lord Westbury, 1883-84.
- 4                      Rev. Thomas P. Abraham (Bury St Edmunds) to Philip Abraham, 9 Dec. 1886.
- 5a                     Union Bank of Australia (London). Receipt for cheque of £3000 payable to Lionel Abraham, 7 Feb. 1887.
- 5b                     Philip Abraham (London) to J. Maude, 4 Jan. 1887: Lionel Abraham, returning to New Zealand, requests cheque for £100 sent care of Bishop C.J. Abraham of Lichfield.
- 6                      Receipts for payments by Bishop C.J. Abraham and Philip Abraham, June-July 1887.
- 7                      Charles A. Abraham to J. & W. Maude, 3 July 1887: receipt of cheque.
- 8                      Union Bank of Australia (London) to J. & W. Maude, 25 July 1887: receipt of cheques for Richard and Lionel Robinson.
- 9                      Release in respect of legacy of £31,000 bequeathed by Lord Westbury from Rev. Thomas P. Abraham and others to Bishop Charles J. Abraham and Philip Abraham, 6 July 1887.
- 10                     Release in respect of legacy of £31,000 bequeathed by Lord Westbury from Rev. Thomas P. Abraham and others to Bishop Charles J. Abraham and Philip Abraham, 19 Sept. 1887.
- 11                     Memorandum by Bishop C.J. Abraham and Philip Abraham on £15,000 held in trust.

**941                  Papers of Hervey Family, Marquesses of Bristol**

- 941/5 Personal papers of Hervey Family
- 941/5/11/8 Miscellaneous papers of Frederick Hervey, 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Bristol, 1793-1830

Select:

- 3 Lieut. Rodney Shannon. Account of visit to Pitcairn Island in 1814, including meetings with the son of Fletcher Christian and with John Adams, the sole survivor of the mutineers on HMS *Bounty*; impressions of the island community; the story of the murder of Fletcher Christian. (3pp)

**HB500 Records of Greene and Greene, solicitors, of Bury St Edmunds**

Select:

- 9 Surrender by Mary Ann Foster (Dunolly, Victoria), widow of William Foster, to Thomas Foster, builder, of Bury St Edmunds of land in Fordham St Martin, Suffolk, 1 March 1869.

**Acc 1803 Papers of Cayzer Family of Roffey Park**

Sir Nicholas Cayzer (1910-1999), 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet (succeeded 1943), was a leading British shipowner. He was the last owner of Walsham Hall in Mendham, Suffolk. Between 1931 and 1936 it was the home of Maxwell Maxwell-Gumbleton, who was Bishop of Ballarat from 1917 to 1927.

Select:

- 49 Conveyance from Robert Brown Vick (Walsham Hall) to Bishop Maxwell Maxwell-Gumbleton of Walsham Hall and park, for a consideration of £2915, 27 Nov. 1931.
- 52 Conveyance from George Clifford Sharpe (Little Clacton, Essex) to Bishop Maxwell Maxwell-Gumbleton of land in Walsham-le-Willows, for a consideration of £200, 25 May 1932.
- 58 Conveyance from Bishop Maxwell Maxwell-Gumbleton (Walsham Hall) to Sir Edward Humphreys, Dame Dorothy Humphreys, Walter Ogilvy and Netta Humphreys of Walsham Hall and park, 3 Feb. 1936.

**Acc 1878 Papers of Frederic Pocklington, c. 1853-1914**

Chelsworth Manor House was acquired by Robert Pocklington in 1755. Colonel Frederic Pocklington (1835-1914) and his brother Colonel George Pocklington (1833-1908) inherited Chelsworth Manor House from their mother Amelia Pocklington (d. 1843).

Select:

- 1/16 Conveyance from Laura Hardwick and Jane Tanner, executors of Edmund Hardwick of Chelsworth, to Col. Frederic Pocklington of Hume Meadow in Chelsworth, for a consideration of £80, 30 Oct. 1897. Edmund Hardwick died in Auckland, New Zealand, on 15 March 1897.

3/18 A.W.M. Chalmers (Melbourne) to Col. Frederic Pocklington, 22 May 1900: encloses parcel of items, mainly silver, paintings and a family Bible, left to Pocklington in the will of Constantia Smyth.

**HB502/2753 Papers of Partridge and Wilson, solicitors of Bury St Edmunds**

44 Johnson Family estates

Select:

21 Plans and deeds of property of Rev. Richard Johnson of Lavenham and the Johnson Family, 1810, 1839-82.

22 Deeds, plans, correspondence, bills and other papers concerning properties of George Randall Johnson (Wellington, New Zealand) in Tunstead, Stalham and Sco' Ruston (South Ruston) in Norfolk and Ringshall in Suffolk, 1841, 1868-82.

**E2 Papers of Sir Thomas Cullum of Hardwick House, 1771-1831**

Sir Thomas Gery Cullum (1741-1831), 7<sup>th</sup> Baronet (succeeded 1785), was educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge, and later practised as a surgeon in Bury St Edmunds. He had a strong interest in science, particularly botany, and was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in 1787. Rev. George Ashby (1724-1808) and Thomas Pennant (1726-1798), antiquarians and naturalists, were close friends of Cullum.

21/5 Letters received by Sir Thomas Cullum, 1771-1831

Select:

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough, Sumatra) to Cullum, 24 Feb. 1771: his study of natural history; description of Fort Marlborough; a journey in Sumatra.

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough) to Cullum, 12 Jan. 1773: has received no letters from the botanists whom he has helped; has seen no account of voyage of Joseph Banks; zoological terms; local plants; the island of Engamo; the interior of Sumatra.

Charles Miller (Ippoe, Sumatra) to Cullum, 23 Jan. 1776: has been appointed Resident at Sumatra; too busy to pursue natural history studies but hopes to resume.

[Charles Miller] (Ippoe) to Cullum, 13 June 1776: cannot obtain material for preserving specimens and there is little variety in plants and animals; native diet; agriculture; beasts and superstitions.

Charles Miller (Ippoe) to Cullum, 26 May 1777: vexed that some of his letters failed to reach Cullum; mutual acquaintances; great longing to see results of work of Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander; lives a very austere life with no chance to botanise; local plants; insects have eaten his zoological specimens.

Charles Miller (Ippoe) to Cullum, 7 July 1778: poor health; a hot sulphurous river in Sumatra; native superstitions.

Charles Miller (Moco Moco, Sumatra) to Cullum, 24 March 1779: life of a European is that of a state prisoner; post of Resident is a promotion but the local tyrannical Sultan makes life difficult; hope to return to Europe soon; Moco Moco.

Charles Miller (Moco Moco) to Cullum, 3 Aug. 1780: account of voyage of Pierre Sonnerat; hot springs; King of France's order regarding Capt. James Cook; French in the East; his health; the post of Resident is one of honour but not much profit.

Charles Miller (Moco Moco) to Cullum, 8 Sept. 1781: news of British rupture with Holland makes them tremble; expects retaliation for attacks on Dutch settlements; wishes to return but cannot bring his fortune with him; no chance of botanising; sends a pair of gold filigree sleeve buttons.

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough) to Cullum, 18 March 1783: accidents to ships have resulted in no letters for three years; situation with regard to Dutch and French in the region; General Munro and Lieut. McLeod have put in and will sail on the *Britannia*.

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough) to Cullum, 8 March 1785: desperate situation of the East India Company; difficulty of returning to Europe as he cannot transfer his fortune; he is chief of Padang and will stay until the Dutch take possession.

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough) to Cullum, 10 Oct. 1785: hopes to leave in March in the *Raymond*; transport by balloon; wishes he could fly in one to Europe; East India Company has made Bencoolen subordinate to Bengal and has reduced salaries, which will lead to departure of experienced men.

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough) to Cullum, 23 Aug. 1787; a financial transaction; will return to Europe in 1787.

Sir Joseph Banks (London) to Cullum, 15 Nov. 1789: thanks for seeds and specimens; has made vast additions to his exotic gardens principally from Botany Bay plants.

Charles Miller to Cullum, 17 Sept. 1791: a pleasant tour in England and Wales.

Sir Joseph Banks (London) to Cullum, 28 Jan. 1813: monument of Charles Miller to his father in Chelsea Church.

22/1-2            Letters received by Rev. George Ashby of Cambridge and Barrow, 1760-1808

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Select:

Daines Barrington (London, Hertford) to Ashby, 1773-81: refers inter alia to letters from Charles Miller in East Indies, proposals to the Royal Society for new voyages of discovery, publications, search for the North West Passage, Polar exploration, and the voyage of Pierre Sonnerat.

Capt. James Burney to Ashby, 16 April 1804: Ashby's approbation of Burney's *A chronological history of the discoveries in the South Seas*; charts.

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Select:

John Latham (Romsey) to Ashby, Feb. 1799-Dec. 1805: research and publications on birds, referring inter alia to specimens received from New Holland, including the cassowary and ibis, John White's *Journal of a voyage to New South Wales* (1790), Alexander Humboldt, Thomas Pennant, and the Comte de Buffon.

Michael Lort (London) to Ashby, 15 Feb. 1773: proposed new voyage of discovery; refers to Joseph Banks and Sydney Parkinson.

Michael Lort to Ashby, 20 Feb. 1773: expedition to the North Pole to be commanded by Capt. Constantine Phipps.

Michael Lort to Ashby, 13 March 1778: refers to the Morai of Tahiti or Timor.

Michael Lort to Ashby, 20 May 1780: Royal Society medal to commemorate James Cook.

Michael Lort to Ashby, 4 May 1784: refers to the publication of Cook's *Voyages*.

Michael Lort to Ashby, 19 June 1784: publication of Cook's *Voyages*.

Thomas Martyn to Ashby, 10 May 1799: works received on voyages and travels.

Charles Miller (Fort Marlborough, Sumatra) to Ashby, 28 May 1773: natives of Sumatra; island of Enggano.

Charles Miller (Ippoe, Sumatra) to Ashby, 13 June 1776: cannot make a collection as there is no material for cases and no variety of species on the coast; native culture.

Thomas Pennant (Downing, Whitford) to Ashby, 30 Nov. 1771: refers to 'the Circumnavigator'.

Thomas Pennant to Ashby, 4 Dec. 1772: papers of the *Endeavour*.

Thomas Pennant to Ashby, 23 Nov. 1779: refers to Capt. Cook in the North Pacific.

Thomas Pennant to Ashby, 29 May 1781: naturalist Pierre Sonnerat.

J. Pennington (St Johns) to Ashby, 27 April 1777: refers to Georg Forster's *A voyage round the world*.

### **E3                    Marshall (Hessett) Collection**

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Select:

- 12                    Agreement between Emily Louisa White (Wanganui, New Zealand), wife of Hamilton Blanco White, and Hamilton Blanco White concerning the disposal of income of Mrs White's properties in Suffolk settled by the will of Edward Michael Rogers, 23 Sept. 1884.
- 13                    Assent of Austin King and Clement Upperton, executors of the will of Maria Tinling of Bournemouth, to devise and bequest all her real estate to the use of Emily White of Greenbank, near Wellington, New Zealand, 3 Nov. 1915.
- 14                    Hessett Estate. Account of Mrs White, Michaelmas 1919.
- 15                    Robert Hurrell (Ixworth) to Emily White, 19 March 1924: agreement to erect a new fence on White's land.



- 16 Agreement between Emily Louisa White (Wanganui) and her son Hannath Marshall concerning remittances under the estate of her brother, the late Edward Michael Rogers, 23 Dec. 1931.
- 17 Public Trustee. Consent to act as trustee in relation to Manor Hissett, Suffolk, 26 Feb. 1931.
- 18 Emily Louisa White to Public Trustee (London) and her attorney Cecil Wray (London), 12 July 1932: transfers management of estate of Edward Michael Rogers (d. 1871) to Public Trustee for benefit of her son Hannath Michael Marshall.

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